

CRUELLY MURDERED.

Beautiful Sister of a Clergyman Killed by an Intruder.

Revolting Crime Startles the Citizens of Lorain, Ohio, and Later Details Say the Object of the Murder Was Not Robbery.

Lorain, O., May 1.—Agatha Reichlin, a sister of Father Reichlin, pastor of the German Catholic church, was brutally murdered in her room at an early hour this morning. At 1:15 p.m. an intruder entered the home of Father Reichlin through a trap door in the garret. He descended and the first door he found led into the room of Miss Reichlin. The intruder carried a stone for purposes, it is supposed, of killing a watch dog in the house. As he opened the bed room door, Miss Reichlin awoke and the intruder dashed her brains out with the stone. Father Reichlin is visiting at Kelley's Island and it is presumed that the intruder thought Miss Reichlin was alone in the house. The

intruder after slaying Miss Reichlin, passed into the next room, where he encountered Rev. Wallace. He immediately awakened and said "What are you doing here? Get out of here at once." The intruder thereupon immediately left, after which Rev. Wallace went to Miss Reichlin's room and was horrified to find her dead. The murderer is still at large. Miss Reichlin was about 30 years old, very handsome and popular.

THE MOTIVE

For the Crime is Not Thought to Have Been Burglary. The police believe the murder was done for other motives than burglary. Jewelry and valuables in Miss Reichlin's room, which were at hand, were untouched.

WITH Gun Pointed at His Head And Gag Added A Wealthy Canadian Signs a Check

For Thirteen Thousand Dollars at the Request of Blackmailers.

The Old Badger Game Successfully Worked on a Succptable Millionaire—Penalty Is Imprisonment For Life.

Montreal, Quebec, May 1.—Handcuffed, gagged, a knife wound in his back and threatened with death, if he did not give up \$50,000, Delphie Camille Brosseau, a millionaire, fought for 24 hours before he yielded to a man and a woman. In fear of death, he signed a check and note aggregating \$13,000, and also a statement that he was sorry he had been in compromising relations with the wife of the man who made the demand. The supposed husband and the woman were placed in a Montreal prison twenty-four hours later. With the arrest of the woman at an early hour this morning, were learned the details of a remarkable case of blackmail. The arrested are C. A. Barber and a woman who says she is Barber's wife, but who previously posed as a Mrs. Allison. Had a Safe to Sell. Mr. Brosseau last week advertised that he had a safe to sell, and that intruding purchasers might call at his wholesale warehouse. On Saturday afternoon, a middle aged woman of handsome appearance, called on Mr. Brosseau and suggested that she could sell the safe, if he could get a commission for so doing. Mr. Brosseau agreed to give a commission, and as a result, he accepted an invitation to call upon her, at her residence, which was given as No. 5, Thornhill avenue. He made a short call upon her, and afterward agreed to go to No. 21 Chesterfield avenue, Westmont, between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning, to meet the person who wished to purchase the safe. When Mr. Brosseau appeared, Mrs. Allison ushered him into the parlor, told him how much she

JUST JUDGE

Mets Out a Fifteen Dollar Fine to Himself.

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Judge Carter, of the county court, fined himself \$15 yesterday while on the bench, and declared later that he felt that he deserved the fine rather than the lawyers he had allowed to wrangle through several weeks in a petty case. The case of Adam Borckel, accused of non-support of his four small children, has been in Judge Carter's court for two months, and on two occasions he granted short continuances at the lawyers' request, after entering a conditional order for the payment of money to support the children, meanwhile. In all the money amounted to \$15. The final order was entered in the county court today. "We refuse to pay the \$15," declared Attorney W. H. Dikeman, representing Borckel. "The orders were conditional and not technically legal." "I guess that's right," declared the angry court. "I'll pay the amount myself. I deserve the fine."

TED IS IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—President Roosevelt arrived in Kansas City from St. Louis early this morning and received a welcome. Despite his iron constitution the President was slightly inclined to have that tired feeling after the busy time at St. Louis yesterday, but, as he remarked, the enthusiastic demonstration upon his arrival here, was enough to make anyone forget fatigue. The program of the forenoon comprised an informal reception of prominent citizens, a luncheon at the Baltimore Hotel under the auspices of the Commercial club and then a parade to Kansas City, Kas., where two hours were spent prior to the departure for Topeka at four o'clock this afternoon. The President's escort included regulars and state militia. West street, Broadway, Bluff street and other thoroughfares through which the parade passed were elaborately decorated and the sidewalks all along the line were crowded with cheering spectators. At the state line the distinguished visitor was handed over to the Kansas officials and there was a parade similar to that held on this side of the river. The departure from Kansas City, Kas. was made from the Armourdale station where an enthusiastic multitude assembled to give a farewell cheer.

ON TO KANSAS.

Theodore and Cold Weather Will Fight for First Honors.

Topeka, Kas., May 1.—President Roosevelt is scheduled to reach Topeka at 6 o'clock this evening and will remain in the city twelve hours. During that time he will make two addresses, the principal one at the auditorium this evening at the international convention of the Young Men's Christian association.

The Topeka City troop will meet the President at the Santa Fe depot. Between two lines of the mounted troopers the President will cross the street from the depot to the Y. M. C. A. building, where he will officiate at the laying of the corner stone and deliver a brief address. A dinner at the executive mansion will follow. This will be an opportunity for the President to meet the state officials, members of congress and other prominent men of Kansas, more than 100 of whom have been invited by Governor Bailey to attend the dinner. In the evening the President will visit the auditorium and address the Y. M. C. A. convention.

PROTECTION

Denied an Indiana Town by Insurance Companies

Because of Threatening Letters Received by Citizens From Party Threatening Destruction.

Washington, Ind., May 1.—All the insurance companies, on Thursday cancelled their fire risks in the town of Montgomery. The insurance in that town aggregated \$150,000. The action of the insurance companies is based on the fear that incendiaries will destroy the town. A month ago, two buildings were set on fire, and later the town board received a letter in which \$2,500 was demanded under penalty of having the town wiped out by fire and dynamite. The demand was ignored by the citizens who immediately employed Pinkerton detectives to hunt down the author of the threatening letter. The postal authorities are also trying to learn the identity of the writer.

SPANISH TRIBUTE.

St. Louis, May 1.—The second day's dedication exercises were attended by nearly as large a crowd as the first day. The occasion was made notable by speeches of the French ambassador, Jules Jesserand, and the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda. After paying a tribute to the intrepid explorers of Spain, who opened up America, he said the Spanish people would do their share to make the St. Louis exposition notable.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, May 1.—Cattle fair, unchanged; sheep fair, strong; hogs light, active, higher.

NAME Of America's Iron Chancellor Could Be Heard On All Sides at the Conference

Held by the Educational Men of the South at Richmond.

Dr. McKelway Declares the Rank and File Demand For President, the Man Who Made the Monroe Doctrine Immortal.

New York, May 1.—The Herald today publishes the following: Grover Cleveland's nomination for president of the United States by the influential public sentiment of the south, as well as by the conservative interests and the rank and file of the party in the north, according to Dr. St. Clair McKelway, state regent and editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Dr. McKelway devoted a long editorial in his newspaper on Wednesday to the subject of the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. This editorial he supplemented yesterday with an interview given to a reporter for the Herald, who saw him at his home, No. 23 Monroe place, Brooklyn.

Dr. McKelway said the inspiration for his editorial has come from the conversation of men of all classes in the south who attended the recent educational conference in Richmond, Va. Their sentiment—the sound and influential sentiment of the south—as he declared, was not circumscribed by Mason and Dixon's line, but was active and insistent among the men of influence and independent ideas in the north.

Machine Leaders Must Yield. Dr. McKelway believes the machine leaders of the party would be hostile to Mr. Cleveland's candidacy, but that they would have to yield to the rank and file. Even the organization in this state, he said, would not care for a second cupful of its bitter experience.

"I proposed Mr. Cleveland as the only man who could surely be elected, because I believe that to be the case," said Dr. McKelway. "In my late trip down south, I met Governors, Chief Judges, College Presidents, Chancellors of Universities, State Superintendents of Public Schools, County School Superintendents, editors, correspondents and business managers of southern papers and many clergymen and bankers. They came to Richmond to the educational conference. The attendance from the South, alone, was as large as that section would send to a national political convention, and was quite as representative of southern opinion."

"Mr. Cleveland was in every man's mind, and his name was in every man's mouth. They all said he ought to be nominated and could be elected. Most of them feared he could not be nominated because of northern democratic hostility to him. Others still believed he would not allow himself to be nominated. He had twice filled the office, and could increase neither his influence nor his fame by trying to get it again. They argued that if he would only have what he had before, and that if he failed, he would be the second man who attempted to break over the third term wall, and had failed."

In General Demand. "But all these men wanted him. Most of them believed there was nothing in the 'third-term' after eight years' absence from office, and some even thought the idea of conquering the anti-third term tradition would have a fascination about it or the people. These men did not want Mr. Cleveland merely because they believed he could be elected, but because of the good which they thought he could do. They said he was the only man who could moderate the demands which the anti-combine forces of the country are sure to make, and certain, in part, to obtain."

"They thought Mr. Cleveland would govern the transition of influence, which must occur soon in this country, as well as he governed the transition of power from republicanism to democracy under which he had the great

agency. I was greatly impressed with this southern sentiment. I find it shared by both conservative and radical democrats in the north, also by republicans who are dissatisfied with the vindictive feeling toward property, capital and thrift, which is being shown in many ways, even in judicial decisions.

"But these discoveries would not have governed my mind, had they not concurred with my own reflections. Mr. Cleveland has always represented progressive conservatism and conservative radicalism in admirable equality of proportion to the country, and he has the respect and confidence of independent men to a greater degree than any other American. He is just a man as would lead the independents to make of any party that nominated him, their instrument for the government of the union."

Can Be Nominated. "I am sure he can be nominated if his party would rather win than lose, and I am not sure any one else can be nominated who can win. Mr. Cleveland is in a class by himself. He will be exactly the man to conserve all that Mr. Roosevelt has well done and to administer the national government with a moderation, a steady strength and a dignified repose which, I think, the country would like and which many think it needs."

"Of course the machines will be against him, but the rank and file of the party can make the machines come out for him, and can run over the machines if they do not come out for him. Just as the rank and file did in 1892."

"Could Mr. Cleveland get the backing of New York in the national convention? What support could he get from New York State delegates, with the state organization against him?" Dr. McKelway was asked.

"I think," replied Dr. McKelway, "that he would get New York state, because the other states would show that he could be nominated by them without New York state, and this state machine would not like to be left again in the pitiable and imbecile condition in which it was placed when Mr. Cleveland was nominated because New York was against him."

CHOAT'S TRIUMPHS.

London, May 1.—Scarcely a week passes that fresh evidence is not furnished of the great popularity of Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, among his colleagues and in English society. There is scarcely a great function or an interesting dinner at which the Ambassador is not present. One of the most remarkable of these will be the 'Whitefriars' club annual ladies' banquet this evening, when Mr. Choate will propose a toast to "Sovran Woman," to which Sarah Grand will reply. The dinner promises to be an unusual event, for the Countess of Warwick, "Lucas Mallor" (Harry St. Leger Harrison), Mrs. W. K. Clifford, Beatrice Harradan and many other women of note will be among the guests.

EXPRESS AGENT

Was Confronted by Men With Faces Masked

Who Compelled Him to Give Up Ten Thousand Dollars at Point of Revolver.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—An express package containing \$10,000, was taken from the station agent, John Peterson, at Britt, yesterday. The package was given him by the agent on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, to be transferred to the Minneapolis and St. Louis. During the interim between trains, Peterson, whose office is in an isolated part of the town, locked the package in his safe.

He was employed on his books, as was alone in the building, when suddenly confronted by two men, wearing black masks. They compelled him to unlock the safe. He attempted to conceal the package, but was detected, and the money taken from him. The robbers then bound and gagged Peterson, placed a gunnysack over his head, and locked him in the baggage room. They effected their escape without leaving any clue.

Two suspects were arrested, but were released this evening.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, May 1.—Cattle 1500, steady; hogs 15,000, active, steady; sheep 3,000, steady to 10c higher.

EDWARD IN PARIS.

Given Welcome in Memory of Gay Days When He Was Prince of Wales.

Some Surprise Caused on Account of the Pro-Boer-Attitude of the French Nation, but England's Sovereign Has Always Been a Favorite in Paris.

Paris, May 1.—If one did not understand the French national character, the rousing welcome accorded King Edward upon his arrival in Paris today would seem more than passing strange. In fact, even to the initiated, it is somewhat of a surprise to see the head of the English nation greeted with enthusiasm apparently so genuine when the extreme pro-Boer attitude of the French during the recent South African war is recalled. But recent moves on the European chess-board have thrown England and France closer together and the welcome of King Edward is merely a method chosen by France to emphasize this friendly understanding. Then again, international politics aside, King Edward has always been one of the most popular visitors to Paris. In his younger days, when Prince of Wales, he made frequent visits to the French capital and his democratic ways and good fellowship, to use a slang phrase, "made a hit" with the Parisians.

So it is that when the special train bearing his Majesty and his suite arrived at the Lyons Railway station late this afternoon a cordial welcome awaited them. The King was officially greeted by officials of state and a military escort conducted the party to the British Embassy, where his Majesty will stay during the next two days. His Majesty found the streets lavishly decorated in his honor and in the shop windows everywhere were displayed his portraits. At the top of the Rue de la Paix, near the Place

de l'Opera, there was a magnificent triumphal arch covered with French and English flags and trophies. At the lower end of the Rue Castiglione there was a similar arch and the intermediate thoroughfares were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and long rows of posts strung with colored electric lights.

The King is to remain in Paris until Monday morning. The program provided for his entertainment is as elaborate as that prepared for the entertainment of France's strong ally, the Czar, on the occasion of his visit to Paris a year ago. Tomorrow will be the big day and in honor of the occasion many large firms have declared a general holiday for their employees. The program comprises a review at Vincennes of 12,000 troops of the garrison of Paris, and in the afternoon there will be a grand special race meeting at Longchamps, in which crack horses will be ridden by American jockeys, including Nash Turner, O'Connor, McIntyre and Jay Rausch. At the Theatre Francaise all the best comedienmes will appear, and with Jules Claretie at the head will welcome the king in the historic green room. A gala performance at the opera will begin with the singing of "God Save the King," the American soprano, Miss Bessie Abbott, taking a prominent part. The performance will include the coronation march, composed for King Edward's accession by Saint Saens, the third act of La Statue, the trio of Faust and the superb ballet from Le Cid.

NINE THOUSAND REFUSE TO WORK

May Day Brings Important Strikes in Chicago and New York.

Employees of the Deering Harvester Company Have a Grievance and in New York the Truckmen Make Demands Which Are Not Acceded to.

Chicago, May 1.—Two strikes of importance were features of May day in Chicago. They are the employees of the Deering Harvester Works of the International Harvester Company, and laundry workers, the latter going out this morning in an aggregate number of 2,000 unionists and 3,000 persons dependent upon the unionists, to keep the plants running. Aside from the Harvester Works strike and laundry strike, there are less than 1,000 men out of employment today.

New York, May 1.—Four thousand truck drivers are on a strike today to enforce the demand for higher wages, and a 10 hour day. The strike was ordered at a meeting of the team drivers union held last night. Drivers demand \$2.25 a day. A letter was received from the employing team drivers association and was read at the meeting, offering \$1.75 and \$2 a day with special terms for overtime, but stipulating that non-union men might be employed in case enough union men could not be provided. The terms were rejected.

GERMAN FARMERS.

New York, May 1.—Forty-six German agriculturists, will arrive in New York, tomorrow. They will cross the continent, and make a trip of 10,000 miles to study methods of farming and stock-raising. Among them will be feudal land holders, owners of the government service and students of agriculture.

J. L. Schultz of the United States department of agriculture, is here to meet the visitors, and two special cars are ready to take them on their long tour. They will travel by a southern route to California, up the Pacific coast, and return to the Atlantic through the northern tier of states. The trip has been arranged to enable the visitors to inspect the great wheat regions of the west, the orchards of the north, the stock farms of the south and west, and the packing houses of Kansas City and Chicago. The tour will, occupy nearly two months.

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FIELD OF PROMISE

Is That of Montgomery, Who Has Caused a Big Surprise.

A Portion of the Indiana Field Believed to Have Reached Its Limit, Turned Out 42 Completed Wells With a 30 Barrel Average, Last Week.

THE MARKET.

Front of	\$1.53
Penna oil	1.53
Somerset oil	.97
Corning oil	.83
New Castle oil	1.40
North Lima oil	1.16
South Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11

Every portion of the Hoosier field seems to be verging upon a campaign, which is expected to equal in activity the record of any spring since the discovery of the oleaginous fluid in that domain. It is not only in the newer portions of the field that the rush of work is apparent, but, in fact, most of the late developments which have been attracting attention have been in the older and more thoroughly defined districts.

In the Montpelier field, 42 wells were completed last week, with a daily average production of more than 30 bbls each. This is pretty good for territory which was long ago said to have seen its best days, and the number of wells under way at present indicates that this record will be improved upon before long. The Ohio Oil company's well on the J. R. Scott farm, in section 21 of Washington township, Blackford county, which was drilled in last week, is without a doubt the best well in any portion of the western field at present. It has now settled to a daily production of 260 bbls and for a few days after it was completed the runs equalled 250 bbls every 12 hours. To show that it is not of the freak kind, the Ohio has yielded No. 8 on the same farm, and it is making 150 bbls per day. Twelve wells of the 42 completed last week in this district were in the southern portion of Blackford county and most of them were better than the average of producers. The Rock Oil company's No. 2 on the C. Woodard farm, in section 6 of Washington township, Blackford, is now making about 100 bbls per day. Most of the drilling in this end of the field is being done within the old territory, but several locations have been made for wild-cat wells, and they will start as soon as the weather proves more inviting.

In the Marion field, there are more than 50 wells drilling, with about 30 rigs up. Six of these drilling wells are below Gas City, and along the southern extension of the field. Two wells on the Swals farm, in section 1 of Mill township, Grant county, are now making about 42 bbls per day, and quite an extension of the line of developments is indicated. This is quite a way east of Gas City, and shows that there may be expectations of oil in this entire gas territory to the east of the older field. Of course, it will take some time to get this property properly worked up, but the operator is only seeking something new and will not lose any time in hunting any probable field that is presented.

In the Fairmount field there are about a score of wells drilling and half a dozen new rigs up. While there will be considerable new work under way here this spring, it will not have much attraction for the every day operator as most of the leases are held by gas companies, who

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new well in Monroe township, its No. 3 on the James Smith farm, section 3, making 5 bbls at the start. The Ohio Oil Co's No. 1 H. Nelson, in section 2 of Monroe township, made 18 bbls the first 24 hours.

Wells county has a few more good ones to its credit in the past few days, the best being the Ohio Oil Co's No. 10 on the Levi Kline farm, in section 9 of Jackson township, which put 100 bbls of oil into the tanks in the first 24 hours after it had been shot. The Hudson Oil company has a 90-barrel in No. 10 on the S. Ankerman farm, section 10, Jackson, and the Griffin Oil company's No. 7 John Baker, section 3, was good for 60 bbls. Others in this township were lighter, the Clover Leaf Oil Co's No. 18 on the Clark & Clark lease, section 4, making 10-bbls, while the Springs Oil company got a 25-barrel at No. 7 G. M. McClelland, section 5.

In Nottingham township, the new producers are not of especial attractiveness, the best one being a 20-barrel drilled by the Ohio Oil company in its No. 16 on the W. L. Engle farm, section 32. The Penn Oil company's No. 2 Wm. Pace, section 34, made 5 bbls, as did the No. 18 drilled by Ira R. Longworth on the James Sawyer farm, in section 25. The Ohio Oil company's No. 1 on the D. Fuhrer farm, in section 20, proved to be a duster in Chester township, the Central Oil company's No. 14 C. O. Abshire, section 26, was good for 10 bbls at the start.

In Jay county, the completions are few and far between with most of the wells only small producers. The Ohio Oil company got a 25-barrel at No. 2, John Wagner, section 18, near Creek township and in section 5 of the same township has a 10-bbl well at No. 2 M. Rayne. The Eastern Oil company's No. 3, J. W. Williams, section 8 Jackson township, was devoid of oil.

The best well completed in Adams county for some time was McKisson & Argue's No. 15 on the H. Fagle farm, section 20 Jefferson township, which made 50 bbls the first day. In Hartford township, Elizabeth Cummins has completed No. 3 on the Ott Boldt farm and it is a 15-bbl well, the No. 2 on this farm having made 10 bbls. The Illinois Oil company's No. 2 on the M. McGriff farm, section 31 Wabash township, was a 20-bbl producer.

In Blackford county the Great Western Oil company completed No. 2 on the J. N. Williams farm, section 33 of Washington township, and the result is a 30-bbl well. The same company's No. 7 on the W. M. Weschke farm, section 27, made only 5 bbls. In Harrison township, the Hoosier Oil Co's No. 5 on the T. & H. Reidy farm, section 31, resulted in a 30-bbl well.

In Monroe township of Randolph county, the Luster Oil company has completed a well on the D. Fettes farm, section 20, but it did not have a showing of oil.

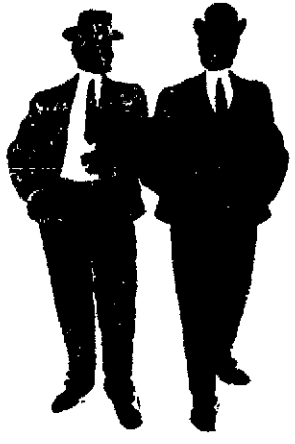
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUBS	W	L	P	CLUBS	W	L	P
N. Y.	8	3	1	Brook	5	5	50
Phila	4	6	1	St. L.	6	7	40
Chi	7	4	0	Phila	4	9	38
Bost	7	6	3	Chi	2	9	18

AT PHILADELPHIA R. H. E.
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Batteries: Miller and Bresnahan, Sparks and Zimmerman

AT BROOKLYN R. H. E.
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Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 3 10 11 0
Batteries: Threlkeld and Jacklinson, Rittor and Klitzschke

AT CINCINNATI Cincinnati-Chicago, no game, rain

AT ST. LOUIS R. H. E.
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Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 6 11 11 1
Batteries: Brown and Weaver, Phillips and Phelps

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUBS	W	L	P	CLUBS	W	L	P
Detroit	5	1	0	Chi	3	3	50
Phila	6	4	0	Bost	4	8	40
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N. Y.	4	4	0	St. L.	1	4	200

AT BOSTON R. H. E.
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Batteries: Winter and Unger, Blank and Powers

AT NEW YORK R. H. E.
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Batteries: Chesbro and O'Connor, Town send and Drili

AT CLEVELAND St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed; rain

AT CHICAGO Detroit-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

CLUBS	W	L	P	CLUBS	W	L	P
Milw.	6	1	0	St. L.	3	3	50
K. C.	5	2	1	Toledo	3	4	42
Indis	5	2	1	Colo	2	5	20
Louis	4	2	1	Minn	0	8	100

AT INDIANAPOLIS - Columbus Ind. inapolis, no game, rain

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They cost more than this to import and are as good as most stores sell at 25c.
Men's good cotton Sox in solid colors and fancy, 15 and 16c values, special price 12c

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But it's because we deserve to. We have won our supremacy because we have backed up our claims with work of the highest order. We have no competition, in the true sense of the word, because no one can approach us in perfection of equipment, skilled workmanship, promptness and LOW PRICES. We want your business but we want to deserve it, and if you have dental work to be done, it would be money saved for you to patronize our office.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO., Dentists.

Take West High Street Entrance. Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE.

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An Endless Variety

Of Fashionable Ladies' Oxfords

In Patent Kid, Vici Kid and the new dull kid, in all the new heels, the French, Cuban, Spanish and Common Sense Heel.

\$1.50 to \$3.50.

Boys' and Girls' Oxfords and Sandals in Patent Kid or Vici Kid,

50c to \$2.00.

MICHAEL'S

NEW Position Created in This City.

And a Veteran

Of R. P. O. Service Will Take Charge.

J. A. McCartney Appointed Local Transfer Agent by Uncle Sam.

Has Served Twenty-one Years on the Road and is Entitled to the New Position—News of the Railroads

A new and important position, which becomes effective today, has been created and established by the United States post office department, for the purpose of improving the local service in the transportation department. The new position is that of a transfer agent, or R. O. P. mail dispatcher, whose duty it is to attend to the prompt and proper transfer of all mails coming into and going out of this city. Under the personal supervision of the transfer agent, all pouches and the sacks thrown off of the postal cars here, to be transferred from one railroad to another, and all outgoing mails made up in this city, are taken to the proper station and sent out on the proper mail train.

The appointment to the new position has been tendered J. A. McCartney, the popular veteran postal clerk of the Detroit and Cincinnati R. P. O. service. Mr. McCartney has served nearly 21 years on the road, having been chief clerk on one of the day runs over the C. H. & D. and Michigan Central for about 10 years. He will assume the duties of the new position at once, and will be succeeded on the Detroit-Cincinnati run by E. H. Snyder, a well-known former Celina man, who has been on the road for 17 years, and is now chief clerk on one of the Detroit-Cincinnati night runs.

With a Shay Engine.
"Billy" Bland, left Lima over the I. E. & W. last night, to accompany a Shay locomotive, built by the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., to Virginia, Minn., where he will connect up the new engine for the Minnesota Construction company.

C. H. & D. Notes.
The Detroit vestibule train has been turned out of the shops, after receiving a general overhauling, and the Cincinnati-Chicago train has taken its place to receive the same attention.

Two of the I. E. & W. coaches, have been sent from Springfield, Ill., to Lima, for a general overhauling.

Geo. Hitch, foreman of the coach shop, is now thoroughly posted on the fish laws of the state, and is prepared to furnish information to anyone desiring it.

M. Richter, formerly employed as a machinist, has been appointed a position as foreman of the iron railway, at Iron-ton, O., the most recent acquisition of the C. H. & D.

The order for 200 flat cars for gravel service, has been filled and the cars are now with the shops above.

Along the Lines.
Word has gone along the line that the Erie general offices are to be removed from Cleveland to Chicago.

A special train on the Erie, consisting of three coaches, and carrying the governor of Vermont, and his staff, made the run from Marion to Ohio City, 79 3/4 miles in 80 minutes, on Wednesday.

A GOOD STUDENT.
can prepare for a position in three months at Lima Business College. We make a rate of \$25 for the summer. Term opens Monday, May 4. For information, address 170-t
I. F. CLEM, Manager.

CELINA

Will Bring Their Rooters to Lima

To Encourage the Visitors in the Struggle For the First Victory of the Season.

The game of base ball scheduled between Lima high school and the boys from Celina, promises to be an exciting contest, as the boys from Mercer county will bring a gang of rooters with them in the hope of winning the first game of the season.

The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, on the college campus, and there should be a good attendance of friends of the Lima boys to help along the hoped for victory. The line-up of the locals is as follows:

Klumph, catcher; Jones, first base; Baxter, short stop; Miller, second base; Landick, third base; Wimmer, right field; Fiskley, center field; Christen, left field; Reid and Ducey, pitchers.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly afforded permanent cure." C. W. Lehart, Bowling Green, O.

SEE WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

ANOTHER

Prisoner Lies in a Critical Condition.

John P. Sullivan, one of north Lima's oldest and most respected citizens, is dangerously ill at his home on north Main street. Owing to his advanced years, very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

AMERICA'S

New Possessions Secures More Brains From Lima.

J. W. Mease Leaves For Porto Rico to Build a Fortune For Himself.

J. W. Mease, who has been in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. four years, as line walker, and for the past eight years, as ganger, has resigned his position and will leave next Thursday in company with his wife, for Ponce, Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of an orange plantation, which is owned by his brother. Their many friends in this city wish them every success in their new home and the venture which comes with it.

NUT CRACKER JACK.

We make it fresh each day. Beats 'em all; try some.

REID'S SWEET PLACE.

ICE CREAM SODA
now on tap, with pure fruit juices—5 cents.

REID'S SWEET PLACE.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.
Lobsters Oism Shrimps.
Buck Shad Roe Shad
Lamb Chicken Veal.
Fat Belgian Hares.
Boiled Ham Dried Beef.
Home Cooked Veal Loaf.
Fresh Vegetables Choice Fruit.
Home Cooked Corned Beef.
Bulk Olives Bulk Pickles.
Chase and Sanborns Coffee.
Tea Fancy Cheese Cocoa.

LODGE NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Occamptment, No. 62, I. O. O. F., this evening, at 7:30 for practice, and all members are urged to be present.
C. A. GRAHAM, N. G.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Store News.

Buy Millinery Tomorrow.

Charming blossoms in the shape of new spring styles in women's hats unfold day after day in the millinery department. And they're plucked by appreciative buyers just as soon as they appear.

There's a group of fascinating hats here for tomorrow's selling and they may be gone after tomorrow. The woman who is seeking her spring hat will always find something new, and different here. But values were never greater than they will be tomorrow.

Ladies' handsome trimmed Hats, the newest shapes and choice materials, a splendid collection from our own work room, special price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

A large assortment of children's Hats specially trimmed for this Saturday's trade; hats that we're proud to show at these popular prices, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each.



Ladies' Neckwear.

Fresh arrivals nearly every week.

Fine narrow embroidered turn-over collars, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Narrow Honiton lace turn-over collars, very neat, 25c each.

Wide white Honiton lace collars, ping pong effect, exclusive patterns, 50c and 75c each.

33 styles new washable pique stock collars, plain white, white with pink or blue and white with black or black and white, 25c each.

Embroideries.

One lot 62 pieces medium and narrow embroidery edges and insertions, regular price 7c and 10c, at 5c the yard.

Special lot wide and medium embroidery edges and insertions, some of them worth 25c, at 10c the yard.

40 pieces medium and narrow embroidery edges, very fine work such as you expect to find for 10c, at 12 1/2c the yard.

Special Kid Glove Reductions.

We're going to change our entire stock of Kid Gloves, the line we have has been giving splendid satisfaction but we're going to do even better for you.

Large import orders have just been placed for an entirely new line for fall delivery and to close out our present stock we have reduced the price of every pair.

"Linda" 2 clasp glove Kid Gloves, all colors and black, regular price \$1.00, now 75c pair.

"Gertrude" 2 clasp glove real Kid Gloves, all colors and black, regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00 the pair.

"Helene" 2 clasp glove real Kid Glove, colors and black, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.25.

3 clasp Suede Kid Gloves, colors only, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.25.

2 clasp Pique Mocha, black and gray only, regular price \$1.00, now 75c the pair.

Every size and color is in stock now, but as we shall not continue to reorder these, the lines will soon become broken—better think it over.



Real Taffeta 39c.

You who have been in a habit of lining your clothes with 76c goods can enjoy a saving of nearly 50 per cent on your lining bills and still have a fine taffeta lining.

This unusually fine grade of goods is having a phenomenal sale. It is lustrous and wears like iron. Splendid value for the money. Every color. 39c the yard.

Two Specials in the Garment Corner.

Misses' all wool Dress Skirts of fine quality home spun, in navy, light and dark gray, tan and brown, 26 to 38 inches long, stylishly made, trimmed with fancy buttons and satin fan trimming, price \$2.98 each.

A special lot of white lawn Shirt Waists, excellent quality with front and back of fine tucks, full bishop sleeve and soft stock collar, a very stylish garment and remarkable value at the price 75c each.

Wash Goods Reduced.

50 pieces 36 inch fine corded Madras, white with black, pink or blue, stripes dotted or neat set figures, very fine 15c quality at 10c the yard.

2500 yards very fine quality, 32 inch printed Dimity, cloth equal to any sold for 15c, now 10c the yard.

2000 yards manufacturers remnant, good quality Gingham in lengths of 10 to 20 yards, usual price 7 1/2c at 5c the yard.

Ribbons.

You know about the number 40 all silk taffeta Ribbons we sell for 10c the yard best value you find in it? Every shade is here now, 160 row pieces came this week for Saturday's selling.

New Lace Collars.

Medium size Irish Point Lace Collars, cream or oen, very neat patterns 50c and 75c each

Large size Irish Point Lace Collars, cream and butter color, new shapes, very exceptional value at \$1.00 each.

Popular Prices, Good Service and Good Styles

Are important points to consider in selecting your shoes YOU CAN BE WELL DRESSED with a pair of our

GROSSETT \$3.50 SHOES AND OXFORDS.

The assortment is large in patent, valour calf and vici leathers, all style toes, blucher cut and regular lace. Notice our window.

F. B. Hover Shoe Co.
31 Public Square.



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Highest Grade Cigar for

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ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY, Makers.

SNATCHED HIM FROM GRAVE

Miraculous Cure of a Prominent Business Man by Blood Wine, America's Great Medicine.



MR. GILBERT HARRIS.

"One of the strongest and most convincing testimonials to the efficacy of 'Blood Wine' was furnished by Gilbert Harris of Essex Junction, Vt., a well-known business man of undoubted integrity. Hearing that Mr. Harris was telling his friends about the wonderful good 'Blood Wine' had done him, a reporter for the 'Daily News' of Burlington visited his fine home in Essex Junction for an interview.

"Mr. Harris upon being told the object of his visit at once grew enthusiastic in praise of 'Blood Wine.' 'Why, it saved my life,' he remarked. 'I have no doubt of it, and you would not, had you seen me a year ago.' But let me tell you my experience; that will be the most convincing argument I know of."

"I will be 63 years old in March," began Mr. Harris, "and up to three years ago was a remarkably healthy man, being seldom if ever sick. About that time I had a severe attack of congestion of the liver, which left my health shattered. I could eat very little and gradually wasted away to a mere shadow of my former self. My normal weight before I was ill was 190 lbs., and I lost flesh so that I barely tipped the scales to 154 lbs. I was so weak that I could not walk to the post-office, a short distance, without being greatly exhausted. Well, I tried physician and physician, and also medicine after medicine, some of them making me worse, and many of them giving me no relief whatever. One day I saw an advertisement in a newspaper of 'Blood Wine.' As a last resort I went slowly down to the corner drug store and purchased a bottle: at that time my stomach was in a fearful condition. I could eat nothing without the most distressing nausea and life was actually a burden. Ten minutes after I took the first dose of 'Blood Wine' I felt better and from that day to this, I have been continuing to improve. I now weigh 185 lbs.; can eat heartily and enjoy every mouthful of it and can work like a horse."

Was Gradually Growing Weaker—Blood Wine Checked Her Decline in Time.

"Owing to the great benefits which I have derived from the use of your Blood Wine, I feel it my duty to make a statement concerning it, which you are at liberty to use as you see fit. I have been sick for about nine years, and was gradually growing weaker when my attention was called to your remedy. Without much faith in its efficacy, I made a trial of it, as I had previously done with other remedies. My trouble was general debility, loss of strength and wasting of body. About eighteen months ago I purchased my first bottle of your Blood Wine and took it steadily thereafter. After taking three bottles I began to improve, and that improvement has continued down to the present day. During this time I have gained twenty-five (25) pounds in weight, and the good health which I formerly enjoyed has been entirely restored. I have hesitated somewhat about subscribing my name to a testimonial which might be used for advertising purposes, but my sense of duty to other sufferers placed as I was has overcome all scruples in that direction, and you have my permission to use this testimonial any way that is likely to benefit the public."

MRS. HENRY BRILLON,
No. Grosvenordale, Conn.

Cured in Sixteen Days—Was Going Into Consumption.

Mr. Frank Woolley, 70 Central Avenue, Albany, N. Y., writes: "About December 15 last a severe cold fastened itself on my lungs, and as my family history from a physical viewpoint is bad, my mother, brother and sister having died at a comparatively early age from phthisis, I became greatly alarmed more especially as the pains in my right lung were intense mainly at night. On or about December 23 a new-paper friend enthusiastically recommended Blood Wine, and acting upon his advice I procured a bottle at Wm. Sautter's drug store, 8 North Pearl Street, Albany. The first bottle absolutely stopped the hacking cough that accompanied my cold, and before the second bottle was consumed my lungs ceased to pain me, and today, but sixteen (16) days from the date that the cold first showed itself, I am entirely free of every feature of the ailment that the outset threatened to throw me into consumption."

Physicians Failed to Help Him—But Blood Wine Made Him a Well Man.

Office: H. A. Metcalf, who has been a policeman on the Hamilton, Ohio, police force for the past ten years, and who is probably as well known as any man in Hamilton, is one of the earnest advocates of Blood Wine. He says: "I first experienced a serious loss of appetite. Nothing that I ate appeared to agree with me, and I began losing flesh rapidly. This was followed by an attack of stomach trouble which grew worse and worse until I began to despair of securing relief. I consulted several physicians and took a number of medicines, none of which did me a particle of good. A friend advised me to try Blood Wine, and I followed that advice. The first bottle of this excellent remedy which I took brought about a marked change for the better in my condition. I took two more bottles and felt that I was in reasonably good health, but in order to make assurance doubly sure I purchased and took the fourth bottle. I now believe that I am in better health than I ever was in my life, and I take the greatest pleasure in recommending Blood Wine to all persons who are suffering as I was."

Takes Away the Aches and Pains.

235 Hall Street, Fall River, Mass.—"I can't say enough in praise of your Blood Wine. I was very weak and suffered from fearful backaches after my first baby was born. I was told that Blood Wine was strengthening and I bought a bottle. It braced me up wonderfully, and I was so pleased with its results that I bought six bottles and have given it to my four children. It keeps them healthy and I consider it the finest medicine I ever had in my house."

MRS. SAM FANNING.

Rheumatism Twisted Him Out of Shape—He Suffered Agonies—But Blood Wine Cured Him.

Rochester, N. Y.—Gentlemen: "I was crippled with rheumatism from September 1 until April 1, so I was unable to walk or even help myself in any way. After taking part of a bottle of Blood Wine I began to improve, and after taking two bottles, I am entirely cured. Would be pleased to have anyone call on me at any time for information."

Yours,
46 Sanford Street. E. S. LECKY.

FREE Trial Bottle!

If you live at a distance and cannot call at the druggists below, you can buy Blood Wine direct from the manufacturers, and you can have a free trial bottle by cutting out this coupon and sending to LOUIS DAUDELIN Co., Manufacturers, Worcester, Mass.

"Blood Wine cures a larger percentage of cases than any other medicine."—J. Harmon Smith, Statistician.

If you really want to get well—you must first remove the cause of your ailment, you never can be thoroughly free from disease unless this is done. Nearly every known disease has its origin in the blood, eliminate it from your veins and you get it out of your system. That is just what "Blood Wine" does—and that is why people get permanently cured who take "Blood Wine"—while many who take something else only get temporary relief. "Blood Wine" is honestly a remarkable medicine and no one ever took it without saying so. 50 cents at

The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House." Lee Beeler, Proprietor.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 2nd inclusive, account the American Medical Association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th inclusive; also May 2nd and 15th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w:it

A SPRING TONIC.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Light's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at one fare rate, May 1, 2 and 3. Tickets good to return May 12. On payment of 50 cents, tickets will be extended to May 15th. See Erie agent's list.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiate and will not constipate. It is purely a cough medicine. See full particulars.

Sold by H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Down With Impertinent Sneezing.

Mr. Muthooly Phewat far are you making such a noise on that piano? You'd be no distracted w'd y'r racket an' me head ain't like it w'd split in two pieces.

Brighter than new neighbors next door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Muthooly Phewat, hammer, hammer.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

Sold by H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English gavel trees, in the form of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with the sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into a ruyou's head.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at H. B. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Not Acquainted With Him.

"Do you know Mr. Fresco, Mr. Albert Fresco?" inquired Mrs. Nurbeth. "No," said her husband. "Why?" "I've got an invite to Mrs. Blugore's garden party, and she says they're going to dine at Fresco's."—Philadelphia Press.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Mount Vernon, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

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WITHOUT FOUNDATION!

Committee Appointed to Investigate Alleged Bribery Reports.

FIND NO ATTEMPT AT CORRUPTION.

Almost Painful Silence Prevailed in the Legislature During Reading of the Report—Adopted Without Dissent.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery in the Illinois legislature submitted a final report to the house. The report declares that no real attempt was made to bribe Speaker John H. Miller, whose attempt to gavel a traction bill through the house led to a riot, and whose explanation was that he believed bribery had been resorted to in the interest of a rival bill. The speaker, in his explanation, made mention of an editorial in the Chicago Inter Ocean. In this connection the committee condemns George W. Hinman, editor of the Inter Ocean, for his charges of bribery relating to traction legislation.

The report says: "Your committee examined as witnesses, besides Speaker John H. Miller, Messrs. Anderson and George B. Albert, as to the statement made by the speaker these being all the witnesses obtainable from the nature of his statement." As to the editorial referred to, it contained G. W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, Herbert Vanderhoof, Frank Armstrong and John G. Lane, reporters of that paper, and others.

The report says that the committee is unanimous as to the following conclusions: "First, that the evidence produced before us does not establish any real attempt to corruptly influence the action of the speaker of this house, second, that there was no reasonable or substantial ground for the editorial entitled 'Bribe,' published in the Chicago Inter Ocean April 21, 1903, and that the charges therein contained and as specified further in the testimony of Mr. Hinman were wholly without truth or foundation as to any member or officer of this house, so far as we have been able to discover."

During the reading of the report the silence was almost painful, notwithstanding the fact that the lobby and galleries were crowded with spectators who had been down to the house in anticipation of a repetition of the riotous proceedings of last week. On the question of the adoption of the report there was a rollick. The report was adopted without a dissenting voice. The house also unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the investigating committee for the satisfactory manner in which it had performed its duty.

Seek Habeas Corpus.

Charleston, W. Va., May 1.—John Laing and Stewart Hurt, who were indicted by the grand jury of Raleigh county for murder for the killing of John Harless, the striking miner near Stanard City last week, were held in bail by the circuit judge of Raleigh and have applied to Judge Keener of the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus, which has been granted, and they will be brought here before him for hearing. The ground upon which the writ is asked is that as they were acting under orders from a deputy United States marshal they were quasi-officers of the United States court and therefore not amenable to prosecution in a state court.

Grand Army Elects Officers.

Clarkburg, W. Va., May 1.—The department of West Virginia of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session here, selected Grafton as the next place for holding the encampment. The following officers were elected: A. C. Moore of Clarkburg, department commander; O. F. Nicholson of Charleston, senior vice commander; J. W. Shroyer of Fairmont, junior vice commander; Rev. Taylor Richmond of Fairmont, chaplain; Dr. A. H. Thayer of Grafton, medical director.

Six Hundred Will Strike.

Cincinnati, May 1.—Over 600 men of the various building trades in this city will strike. Three hundred carpenters, 140 plumbers, 100 steamfitters, 75 structural iron workers and 50 composition roofers will go out. In each case the men asked for an increase in pay. The contractors were willing to increase the wages on condition that the unions would agree to eliminate sympathy strikes. The unions would not consent to this.

Fire at University.

Xenia, O., May 1.—Wilberforce university was visited by fire, eight cottages being burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The fire started in the middle of the row and the high wind carried the flames along the line in all directions. Most of the contents were saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

A HANDSOME TOILET CASE FREE

It contains 100 useful articles such as every lady in the land finds necessary to use at all times of the day. If you send for a package of our famous U. S. Army and Navy Hygiene Tablets (for indigestion and constipation troubles,) or a package of our Kid-Kold Tablets, either of which costs only 25c., we will send post-paid the handsome present of a Queen's Jubilee Toilet Case for the price of the medicine alone. This offer is made for a limited time. Take advantage of it at once!!

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RUSSIA TO DOMINATE

Consul Reports on Method to Safeguard American Interests.

FAVORS OPENING OF MANCHURIA

American Imports into Manchuria Are Equal to Thirty-five Per Cent of All the Foreign Imports.

Washington, May 1.—How the commercial interests of the United States in Manchuria may be safeguarded against future international complications and our trade in that country maintained and increased is told in a report received at the state department from United States Consul Miller at Newchwang. He says Russia in the end will practically dominate the commercial and industrial affairs of Manchuria unless other countries have in every way equal facilities. American trade in Manchuria today consists principally of cotton goods, kerosene and flour, and is largely in excess of that of any other country. It is estimated that our exports to Manchuria will equal 8,900,000 taels, or 35 per cent of all foreign imports in order that this commercial supremacy may be maintained Consul Miller has made the following recommendations to the department.

First, establishment by American manufacturers of an export agent in Manchuria who shall sell directly to the native firms instead of to Shanghai and Hongkong, second, that the Washington government urge the opening of all Manchuria to the trade of the world "as free to us as to Russia" or any other country, third that a new consul general be added to the American consular service, its head to be known as the United States consul general for Manchuria.

"If these things are not done," Mr. Miller continues, "it is very clear to my mind that the entire mining interests of Manchuria, together with whatever trade is desired by Russian merchants, will be entirely in their hands. Russian merchants are already strong in the kerosene trade and are laying plans to capture the flour and cotton goods trade. Russia has a commissioner of the rank of consul general in Manchuria, having great influence with the present Chinese officials. Russian banks are doing business in all the principal cities and these banks have a commercial branch buying and selling merchandise. Russian subjects are building flour mills, factories, meat packing plants and opening mines throughout Manchuria, while some of our citizens complain that they are not permitted the same privileges. The commercial department of the Russo-Chinese bank is doing business in all the interior cities of Manchuria while our citizens are prohibited on account of expanding as the natural conditions would justify, would be contracted and driven out by Russian goods. It is the manifest purpose of some Russian manufacturers to imitate American goods and brands." The consul is of opinion that Manchuria, Mongolia and Siberia are destined soon to become enormous grain-growing districts.

Russia's Denial Causes Comment.

Peking, May 1.—The denial from St. Petersburg of the authenticity of the Russian demands on China previous to examination of Manchuria has created comment among the members of the interested legations. The day the denial was issued M. Plancon, the Russian charge d'affaires, admitted to two of his colleagues that their information on the subject was correct. Prince Ching, the grand secretary, proposes to urgently request Russia to proceed with the restoration of the government of Manchuria to China, according to agreement.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of this dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Lamb, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate Dr. King's New Discovery yields to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed. Sold by H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.

Lad Admits Incendiarism.

Logansport, Ind., May 1.—George Craven, aged 9, was arrested at Logansport and brought here charged with setting fire to three livery and feed stables in this city during the last week. The lad is an orphan and came from Champaign, Ill., a short time ago. He admits that he committed the crime, and says that he did it to see the horses run. He also says that he set fire to several buildings at Champaign, Ill., and also at South Bend, Ind.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates.

Topoka, Kan., May 1.—More than 1,500 delegates to the international convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. gathered in the auditorium at the opening of the eleventh annual meeting of the association. Address of welcome were given by Chief Justice W. A. Johnston, Kansas, Edward Wilder, treasurer Santa Fe railroad, and John E. Frost, president of the Commercial club.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Died After a Century.

Laporte, Ind. May 1.—John H. Teeple, who on Jan. 23, 1907, died here. He was born in Steubenville, N. Y., in 1803, removed to Indiana in 1816, and settled at Laporte in 1818. He voted for every Democrat for president from 1824 to 1896. He remained sane and faculties unimpaired until death, though slight and hearing was failing. He smoked somewhat and was a teetotaler continuously for 50 years. He never used intoxicating liquors. He left two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Harton of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. N. H. Wier of Laporte.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I had cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Princeton Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the best truth I at times kept from coming myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the grip would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would ever knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but I did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1

The Monument Was a Mistake.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a tourist resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and foibles of the man whom it honored, and with its glided inscription, and after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness, it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Lamb, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate Dr. King's New Discovery yields to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed. Sold by H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.

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Goods delivered to any part of city.
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PROMOTIONS

Given Officials Who Have Served Intelligently.

Great Crowd of Excursionists Car-
ried by L. E. & W. into
Indianapolis Sunday.

Tomorrow, Geo. L. Potter, who has
been general manager of the Pennsylv-
ania lines west of Pittsburgh, will be-
come third vice president of the B.
& O. Company. He will be suc-
ceeded by C. S. Sims, of whom the
Pittsburgh Dispatch says:

"Mr. Sims comes from that great
railroad school, the Pennsylvania sys-
tem. As a graduate engineer his first
position was on the western division
of the great trunk line. The rise from
engineer to division superintendent,
to terminal superintendent and finally
to general superintendent of the Bal-
timore & Ohio at New York, is a
short chapter in his 38 years of life.
The chief recommendation of his
rapid rise is his thorough manner of
grappling with transportation prob-
lems. In his new position he will
have complete charge of transportation
traffic."

The official bulletin making the an-
nouncement of the promotion of
Messrs Potter and Sims also announced
the promotion of Hugh L. Bond,
the general attorney, to the office of
second vice president.

New Bridge.

The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima
Traction Co. is building a fifty-two
foot iron bridge over the Little
Auglaize river, near Middle Point.

The Lake Erie & Western lines car-
ried 2210 excursionists into Indian-
apolis last Sunday, which is a much
larger number than was carried by
the first excursion last year.

Mr. Robert J. Carmichael, Cincin-
nati territory representative for the
Illinois Central R. R., was in the city
yesterday calling on the doctors who
contemplate attending the medical
convention in New Orleans next
month.

The Pennsylvania voluntary relief
department, during March disbursed
\$13,897.20 on the lines west of Pitts-
burg.

Moved a Tower Building.

The bridge and building department
of the Pennsylvania performed a feat
last Friday, which was never before
undertaken on this division of the
system. They loaded a 16x18 foot
tower building upon a car at Lima,
and took it to Dixon, a distance of
forty miles, in one day. The building
extended over the sides of the car so
far, that about eighteen stops were
necessary to allow it to be shifted to
one side to pass trains on the other
tracks, to pass switch stands and
other things that were too near the
rails. All were passed in safety and
the house was delivered at its destina-
tion in good shape. It is not an un-
common thing to thus move smaller
houses, but this was the first attempt
to carry one of the dimensions of this
one such a distance. — Ft. Wayne Sen-
inel

Railroad Accidents.

The interstate commerce commis-
sion today issued a bulletin on rail-
road accidents for the three months
ending December 31, 1902. It shows
that during that period in train ac-
cidents, 266 persons were killed and
2,758 injured. Accidents of other
kinds, including those sustained by
employees while at work, and by pas-
sengers in getting on and off cars,
etc., bring the total number of casu-
alties up to 938 killed and 11,873 in-
jured. The damage to cars and en-

gines and roadbed by these accidents
amounted to \$2,448,054.

C. H. & D. Wreck at Delphos.

The C. H. & D. experienced another
wreck, Monday evening, just south of
Delphos. As the local was coming in
to that city, a pair of trucks under
one of the cars in the train jumped
the track and as a result, two cars
were derailed. A pair of trucks was
torn from one of the cars, but none
of them thrown over. Luckily the
wreck happened where there was a
switch and the passenger train was
run around without delay. The local
crew was compelled to remain there
and clear up the wreckage, which
took them nearly all day.

Have Adopted New Method.

The Altoona plan of running the
erection shop, was put into practice
at the Pittsburg shops in Ft. Wayne
yesterday morning. Instead of there
being separate gangs for the various
kinds of work, the shop has been
divided into gangs of six men, who
will take hold of a locomotive, or
rather two of them, and stick to them
until they are ready to leave the shop.
It is expected that this method will
facilitate the output of the shops.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,
writes, "For 12 years I suffered from
yellow jaundice. I consulted a num-
ber of physicians and tried all sorts of
medicines, but got no relief. Then I
began the use of Electric Bitters and
felt that I am now cured of a disease
that had me in its grasp for twelve
years." If you want a reliable medi-
cine for Liver and Kidney trouble,
stomach disorder or general debility,
get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed
by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets. Only 50c.

COMPANY

Not a Party to the Legal Action,

But a Suit Filed at Fort Wayne
Will Delay the Work of
Construction.

A difference between the contra-
ctors and sub-contractors of the con-
struction work of the Ft. Wayne, Van
Wert and Lima traction company's
line, resulted in the filing of a suit
and the entering of an injunction by
the circuit court, which will tempo-
rarily demoralize work on a few sec-
tions of the line between this city and
New Haven, says the Ft. Wayne Sen-
inel. Morris W. Stanley, the general
contractor, filed a suit for nominal
damages of \$100 and a petition for a
restraining order against Robert Dick-
ey et al., Dickey and Tubman and
their employees, from entering upon
the right-of-way of the said company
on sections 1, 2 and 3, or from pre-
venting and interfering with any of
the plaintiff's employees from enter-
ing and performing work on the said
sections, which are situated about two
miles east of the city. Judge G'Rourke
granted the petition and issued the
restraining order, which was delivered
to deputy sheriff Huguennard, for im-
mediate service. The settlement of
the points at issue, which are techni-
cal only as relating to the general
contractors' and sub-contractor's
rights will be determined May 8th.

AFTER LA GRIPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a gen-
eral feeling of weakness, often lead-
ing to fatal results after the patient is
supposed to have passed the danger
point. Feby's Honey and Tar is
guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough"
and make you strong and well. It
never fails to stop a cough if taken
in time. Take no substitute.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets. To May 1.

THE HEALING PROPERTIES OF WITCH HAZEL.

Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil or Pile
Ointment has no equal, and is the
triumph of scientific medicine. Noth-
ing has been produced to compare
with it, as a curative and healing ap-
plication. The efficiency of Witch
Hazel has been long known as a
healer and pain curer, and when ap-
plied in the form of an oil, its curative
effects are marvelous for piles, ulcer-
ation, eruption, itching or bleeding of
the rectum, burns, scalds, cancers,
malignant, painful or corroding
ulcers.

For piles, one application gives re-
lief—continued use, permanently
cures. Sample mailed free.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold
by druggists, or sent prepaid on re-
ceipt of price. Humphreys' Medi-
cine Co., corner William and John
streets, New York.

WM. H. MOUDY MFG. CO.

Manufacturers of wood and cane
seat chairs and rockers; will save
you money if you buy direct from
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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures
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 verge of consumption.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT HAS RE-
MOVED TO ITS NEW BUILDING,
NO. 129 WEST HIGH STREET, JUST
EAST OF THE POST OFFICE BUILD-
ING.

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Good for grandpa, good for grand-
ma, good for father and mother, good
for the children. Keeps the whole
family well. Rocky Mountain Tea
cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North streets

LEGAL NOTICE.

John A. Earl, whose place of resi-
dence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 7th day of April, A. D.
1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition
in the Court of Common Pleas of Al-
len County, Ohio, praying for a di-
vorce from the said John A. Earl, up-
on the grounds of gross neglect of duty
and extreme cruelty, for the custody
of their minor children, and that the
contingent right of dower of said John
A. Earl be barred in the real estate of
said Olive M. Earl. Said petition will
be for hearing on or after six weeks
from the date of the first publication
of this notice.

OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff,
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
April 8, 1903.—51-6wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Nancy Ford, who resides at Forest
City of Missouri; Seth Hinkle, who re-
sides at Kansas City, Missouri; Anna
Wiesner and Vesta Hinkle, who re-
side at Higginsville, Missouri; Clara W.
Hinkle and Della Snyder, who reside at
Leavenworth, Michigan, and Milo Hinkle,
whose place of residence is unknown,
will take notice that W. F. Copeland,
administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased,
on the 27th day of April, A. D.
1903, filed his petition in the probate
court within and for the county of
Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that
the personal estate of said decedent is
insufficient to pay his debts and the
charges of administering his estate;
that he did serve in fee simple of the
following described real estate, situate
in Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the north-
west quarter of section thirteen (13)
township four (4) south, range eight
(8) east, except fourteen (14) acres
off of the south side thereof, contain-
ing twenty-six (26) acres of land;
that Mary C. Conkle his widow, is the
owner of the fee in said real estate,
according to the terms of the last
will and testament of said Jacob Con-
kle, deceased, subject to the debts,
cost of a monument, and the costs of
administering his estate. The prayer
of said petition is for authority to sell
said real estate, to pay debts, cost of
monument, etc.

The persons first above mentioned
will further take notice that they have
been made parties defendant to said
petition, and that they are required to
answer the same on or before the
13th day of June, A. D. 1903.

W. F. COPELAND,
Administrator with the will an-
nexed, of the estate of Jacob
Conkle, deceased.
Lima, O., April 27, 1903.
Copeland & Rogers, Attys.-167-6w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by
the clerk of the board of education of
Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon,
on Monday the 18th day of May, A. D.
1903, and opened immediately there-
after, for the purchase of seventy-five
thousand (\$75,000) dollars worth of
bonds, known and designated as "High
School Bonds" issued in anticipation
of the levy to be made to pay the cost
of erecting a high school building for
the Lima city school district, in the
city of Lima, Ohio.
Said bonds shall bear interest at the
rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per
annum, payable semi-annually; in-
terest and principal payable at any bank
in the city of Lima, Ohio, upon the
surrender of the same at maturity.
Said bonds shall bear date of the

day of sale and are issued by author-
ity of section 3901 of the revised
statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a
resolution entitled "A resolution pro-
viding for an issue of bonds for the
purpose of erecting a high school
building in the city of Lima, Ohio,"
passed by the board of education of
the Lima city school district, on April
20th, A. D. 1903, and as authorized by
the vote of the qualified electors of
said school district at the general elec-
tion held April 6th, 1903.

Said bonds shall mature as follows:
Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars or
twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars,
according to the denomination of the
bond, at the expiration of six months
from the date of sale, and at the same
rate at the expiration of each six
months thereafter until all are re-
deemed.

The board of education reserves the
right to deliver an amount equal to
the whole of the improvement or
any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less
than par value of said bond and all
bids should specify the number of
bonds bid for and the premium, if any,
that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the
form of bid furnished by the clerk
of the board of education and no bid
will be considered unless accompanied
by a certified check on a Lima bank,
and payable to the clerk of the board
of education, in the sum of at least
five per cent (5 per cent) of the
amount of the bond bid for, and the
board of education hereby reserves
the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education
of the Lima city school district.
ANNIE DISMAN,
Clerk, Board of Education.
Lima, O., April 20, 1903. 3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles H. Rader, whose place of
residence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 20th day of April, A. D.
1903, Marie Rader, filed a petition in
the court of common pleas, Allen coun-
ty, O. Case No. 11452, praying for a di-
vorce from said defendant, Charles H.
Rader, on the grounds that defendant
has been wilfully absent from plaintiff
for more than three years last, past.
That said case will be for hearing on
and after the 6th day of June, A. D.
1903.

MARIE RADER Plaintiff,
Metter, Mackenzie and Weadock, At-
torneys.
Lima, O. April 21 1903. 63-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Gobel, deceased.
The undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed and qualified as executrix of
the estate of John Gobel, late of Al-
len county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 13th day of April, A. D.
1903.

ANNA M. GOEBEL.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator with
the will annexed, of the estate of
Jacob Conkle, late of Allen county,
Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D.
1903.

W. F. COPELAND,
Administrator with
the will annexed of
the estate of Jacob
Conkle, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the un-
derlined has been duly appointed and
qualified as assignee in trust, for the
benefit of the creditors of James
Yeast, of Allen County, Ohio, by the
Probate court of Allen County, Ohio.
M. L. BECKER,
Assignee of James Yeast.
Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block, Lima, O.
53-thurs & fri-3 weeks

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a peti-
tion has been presented to the Council
of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by
Walter J. Riche et al., praying for the
vacation of the public alley lying be-
tween in-lots numbers 513 and 514
from the south side of Wayne street
to the north side of an alley running
east and west midway between Wayne
street and North street in the City
of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before
said Council and will come up for
final action on or after the 4th day of
May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM,
Mayor-Thurs & Fri-6wks. City Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home and Savings Associa-
tion, plaintiff

vs.
Alex. W. Jamison, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued
from the court of common pleas, of Al-
len County, Ohio, and to me directed,
I will offer for sale at the east
door of the court house in Lima, Allen
County, Ohio on

Saturday, May 23rd, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and
four o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed lands and tenements, situated
in the city of Lima, Allen County, state
of Ohio, and described as follows, to-
wit:
The south half of inlot number
nineteen hundred and thirty-four
(1934) in Reese's addition to the city

of Lima, Allen County, Ohio. The
same being situated on the west side
of Reese Avenue, house No. 934.
Appraised at \$3300.00.

Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 14, 1903. 5wks.
Sprague & Lippincott, plaintiff's Atty.

PUBLICATION OF SERVICE.

Hiram D. Cross, whose place of resi-
dence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 22nd day of April, A. D.
1903, Elizabeth Cross, filed her peti-
tion in the court of common pleas of
Allen County, Ohio, against him, in
case No. 11454, praying for a divorce
on the grounds of gross neglect of
duty, and extreme cruelty, and that he
is required to make answer in said
cause to said petition on or before the
3rd day of June, A. D. 1903, or judg-
ment will be taken against him.

ELIZABETH CROSS,
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
3wks, on Wed's

ASSIGNEES SALE.

Thursday, May 7th, 1903 at 9
o'clock a. m. the undersigned will sell
on the premises the complete
hotel outfit of the new Hoff-
man House, corner of Main and
Wayne streets, Lima, Ohio, all the
furniture, carpets, bedsteads, bed-
ding, dining room, kitchen furniture,
bar fixtures, etc.
Terms, cash.
M. L. BECKER, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John W. Barrick, plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. S. Barrick, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued
from the court of common pleas, of
Allen County, Ohio, and to me direct-
ed, I will offer for sale at the east
door of the court house in Lima, Allen
County, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and
four o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed lands and tenements, situated
in Amanda township, Allen County,
state of Ohio, and described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth (1/5) part of
the following described real estate
situated in Allen County, state of
Ohio, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast quar-
ter of the northeast fractional quarter
of section one (1) township four (4)
south of range five (5) east in the
district of land, subject to sale at De-
fiance, Ohio, and more minutely de-
scribed as commencing at a point
three hundred seventy-six (376) and 2/5
feet east, where the west
line of the above described tract of
land intersects the Chicago and Atlan-
tic right of way; then north eight (8)
rods; thence east twenty (20) rods;
thence south eight (8) rods; thence
west twenty (20) rods to the place of
beginning containing one acre of land.
Appraised at \$50.00.

Terms Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 10, 1903. 5wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Job Boone, et al., plaintiff
vs.
O. Milen Boone, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued
from the court of common pleas, of
Allen County, Ohio, and to me direct-
ed, I will offer for sale at the east
door of the court house in Lima, Allen
County, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and
four o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed lands and tenements, situated
in Jackson township, Allen County,
state of Ohio, and described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

The southe quarter (1/4) of the
northeast quarter (1/4) of section six
(6) township three (3) south, range
eight (8) east containing forty (40)
acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$2800.00 subject to the
rights and privileges of the said The
United States Petroleum Company
Purchaser to have all rights in royal
ty oil

OPEN

Door to the Festive
Microbe
In the Action

Taken by the Board of
Health Last Night.

Discharged All Sanitary Of-
ficers Because of Lack
of Funds

And the Only Relief Is Through
the City Council, Which Is Ap-
pealed to Relieve the
Present Situation.

A serious proposition confronts the city by reason of a necessary action taken by the board of health last night, when the four sanitary police were dismissed from service. The object in doing so was to give the city council power to create a fund for the board of health in keeping the sanitary condition of the city up to the required standard.

According to the city clerk, the fund has been overdrawn \$1200, and, acting under the new code, no money can be used by the board of health so long as the fund stands overdrawn. The board was so notified and there was nothing left to be done but dismiss the men who were drawing wages of \$1.50 per day. There are four sanitary policemen, one in each ward, namely Ed Roush, M. K. Hildebeck, John King and Harry Pitt. It was just the season of the year when they would be active in supervising the annual spring cleaning, but the garbage germ will now be permitted to multiply and hold high carnival until some sort of relief is afforded.

The city has been sadly neglected in this regard because of a shortage of funds, and yet it is of sufficient importance to impress the public with the need of increased activity in getting at the foundation of disease which will be sure to follow.

Next August, as matters stand now, the city will give the board of health \$1500, but \$1300 of this is now owing to the regular fund leaving but a paltry \$200 to be expended if the indebtedness was secured.

There were four members of the board present last night, Stolzenbach, Byssell, Hauenstein and Crosson. They received the report of Health Officer Matthews and allowed a number of bills which were referred to the city council for approval at the last meeting tonight. A number of applications were received from those who desired a job as sanitary policeman, but as none of them would likely care to serve without a salary, the applications were not considered. The board adjourned to meet next Thursday morning.

RAILING

Doing Great Work For the
Dallas Team.

Rooters and the Press Find in Him
the Strong Man in
the Box.

Good news comes to local baseball fans from Dallas, Texas, where Tom Railing, a brother of Mrs. O. E. Bennett, is doing magnificent work in the box. As an example of his effectiveness, he put the Galveston team out of the business, helping his team to win a game by a score of 11 to 1.

The Dallas rooters are greatly pleased with Railing's good right arm, and one of the base ball reporters pays him this well-merited compliment:

"Railing, who stood at the slab, and did the firing, was as effective against the players placed in front of him, as a thirteen-inch gun on a battleship would be against a toy pistol in the hands of a child in a skiff. He has excellent control, nice curves and uses his head as well as his arms."

NEARING THE CLOSE.

The meeting at the Spring street Lutheran church at 9:30 Thursday was held as usual, but the 2:30 service in the afternoon was changed from Solari to the Beulah Mission, where a profitable service was held.

The topic for consideration at Grace church in the evening was "Walking With God." After a Bible reading on the subject, all of the ministers spoke a few words, after which Major Cole spoke on the subject, followed by an earnest, tender appeal and a number rose for prayers.

As the Rev. Wolfinger was going away to be gone until the first of next week, he took occasion to say a few words about the great blessing he had received in the meetings, and some kind words about Major Cole and his work.

"THE NETTLETON" IS THE
BEST \$5 MEN'S SHOE MADE. AT
MICHAEL'S.

KNIGHTED

Were Six Candidates in the
K. of P.'s.

The Knight rank in the Knights of Pythias was conferred Wednesday evening, on the following candidates: Herman Eckert, Carl Fletcher, Chas. Keil, A. B. Coler, E. J. Howe and J. K. Vant. Russell Armstrong was to have a peep into the mysteries of the order, but business called him out of the city, and he still has communion with the goat in anticipation.

Why, Mrs. Jones, what have you been doing to yourself, you're looking fine. Never saw you look so sweet. Simply took Rocky Mountain Tea last April. Felt fine all the year 35 cents. H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

"NETTLETON SHOES" EXCEL
ALL OTHER MEN'S HIGH GRADE
SHOES. MICHAEL'S.

Fruits and vegetables at Smith's

EQUAL

To the Best in the
State

Will the Track

And Grounds Be When
Completed.

Old Land Marks Are Rapidly
Being Torn Down and
Removed.

New Grand Stand, New Judges
Stand, a Wider Track, and a
"Hub" Fence Are Some
of the Improvements.

Nothing is left but the mere skeleton of the old grand stand at the fair grounds, and where thousands have sat with aching backs, straining to catch the first glimpse of a chance favorite coming down the stretch, stands but a bare reminder of the old landmark. It is being torn down under the supervision of contractor Kiplinger, and next week, he will add an additional force of 10 men to push the work along.

The old grand stand is to be converted into a big stable, containing 20 stalls, and the new steel grand stand, which is to be located some distance north of the present one, will be 175 feet long, 100 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Another improvement, which the drivers will especially appreciate, is the widening of the track down the stretch. There will be ten feet added to the stretch, which will give the elbow room so badly needed in many a former race.

The old shell which has been known under the dignified name of Judge's and press stand, is to be replaced by a new structure, more in keeping with its purposes.

What horsemen term a hub fence is to be built around the half mile track. It gets its name from the use of a wide board around the entire circle, just the height of the hub of a sulky from the ground. If a fractious horse makes a plunge for the fence, or a driver is crowded from the track, the board acts as a protection, and greatly lessens the danger which paling or strip fences have offered to the horsemen.

Green and wax beans at Smith's
MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Members of the Post are requested to assemble at the Post hall Saturday, May 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m. to arrange for attendance on the funeral of our dead comrade, Jos Morris.

By order of the commander,
E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't try Burdick Blood Bitters.

WEATHER

In This Locality Is Not to Be
Depended Upon.

Preparation For Ample Warmth and
Comfort Is as Good as
Insurance.

Contrary to the expectations and hopes of many, the month of May is threatened with a very frosty reception, many telegraph communications from the middle west and northern portion of the Mississippi valley, giving warning to the people farther east, to make speedy preparations for a disagreeable cold snap. In this climate, extreme changes cannot come too severe to cause much surprise and some have profited by past experience and provided for such an emergency as many find themselves in now. Many have heat that is ready to turn on whenever the weather is cool, or the room is damp.

The most fortunate among those who want some heat and had it when it was needed, are the patrons of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. The steam is always there; all that is needed is the turning on.

Take time by the forelock and prepare for climatic emergencies. A man insists on insurance protection, why isn't it just as good an investment for him to protect himself from climatic changes.

It is a way to be comfortable in all kinds of weather for a reasonable rate. Telephone the office of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. and get an idea of the reasonableness of the proposition. A precaution of this kind may save many a doctor's bill and is certain to give warmth whenever it is needed. Further argument is hardly necessary.

JEAN DE RESZKE

Famous Tenor Praises Dan. T. Beddoe
Who Will Appear in the May
Festival in This City.

The New York Musical Courier, in speaking of the singing of Mr. Beddoe, the Pittsburgh tenor, engaged by the Lima Choral Society, for its May Festival, next Wednesday evening, says:

"We quite agree with Jean de Reszke in the opinion that Beddoe possesses one of the best tenor voices in America. If he so wills it, he will become the first oratorio tenor in the United States, and his matchless diction, glorious voice and natural method of singing, will entitle him to it."

AFFIDAVIT

Filed in Mowen's Court
Against Herbert Vie.

Is Alleged to Have Assaulted Frank
Laffer With a Knife, Cutting
the Latter's Neck.

Herbert Vie, who gives his age as being 17 years, and his occupation as being that of a tool dresser, has been arrested for the assault that was made upon Frank Laffer, near the new market house, night before last, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat, last evening. Laffer was assaulted and had an ugly gash cut in his neck, with the blade of a pocket knife, and yesterday afternoon, in the absence of mayor Rogers, he signed an affidavit in Justice Mowen's court, charging Vie with having made the assault. Vie has not yet been arraigned.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
ON SOUTH PINE STREET!

The property owners on south Pine street are requested to meet at Risselman Brothers grocery, 427 south Pine street at 7:30 o'clock this evening to consider important business pertaining to the paving of the street.

A LONG LIST

of students recently placed in positions will be furnished on application. We can place you if you are competent. Three months at Lima Business College will qualify a hard working student for a position. Summer term opens Monday, May 4. Tuition \$25.

NEWLY

Married Couple Make Lima
Their Home.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. A. Brandige, pastor of west Wayne street Church of Christ, Charles F. Neibel, of Marion township and Miss Gertrude Gilklee, of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. They will make this city their future home.



Busy In the Garment Section.

We'll just quote you a few items, showing you why we are busy.

New Jap Waists.

Pretty Jap Silk Waists, tucked front
and back, special, blacks and white,

\$2.98.

Jap Silk Waists, tucked and trimmed
with lace inserting, at

\$5.00.

New Wash Pongee Waists, very pretty
styles, at

\$5.00.

More new Wash Waists in India Linon,
at from

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Oxford and Madras Waists, mercerized
pleated and large pearl buttons,

\$1.00 to \$2.25.

Special Skirt Sale.

A small lot of Dress Skirts in greys
only, former price \$5 to \$7.50. To close at

\$2.50.

Walking Skirts in good style, stitched
and corded, at

\$3.98.

All Wool Cloth Walking Skirts in all
shades, at

\$5.00.

Extra values in Dress Skirts made of
cheviot and broad cloth, nicely trimmed, at

\$5.00 and \$6.50.

New line of Mohair Dress Skirts in
black, blue and cream, at

\$5.00 and \$7.50.



**Dress
Goods.**

**Suit
House.**



55-57 Public Square.

THOSE LADIES WHO DID NOT
ATTEND THE COLUMBIA'S SPEC-
IAL SALE OF SHOES AT \$2.37, TWO
WEEKS AGO, WILL HAVE ANOTH-
ER CHANCE. TOMORROW, (SAT-
URDAY) AS WE WILL THEN
PLACE ON SALE, ANOTHER LOT
OF THESE GOODS.

THESE SHOES COME IN HEAVY
EXTENSION OR LIGHT WEIGHTS.
PATENT OR KID TIPS, IN THE
VERY LATEST SHAPES, AND ARE
POSITIVELY WORTH \$3.00 PER
PAIR.

SALE PRICE FOR SATURDAY
ONLY \$2.37.

THE COLUMBIA.
BLACK BLOCK

New Styles for Spring



We are now showing all the favored fashions. Designs and
patterns in Men's Fine Clothing for Spring. A multitude of
handsome.

STYLISH SUITS

With all the characteristics that appeal to men who wish to be
well dressed. The display is unequalled anywhere for newness,
exclusiveness, quality and prices. Every garment is true to
style and guaranteed to fit correctly.

\$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.

Rain Coats.

That will turn the water. First time you're out in the
rain without a rain coat you'll be sorry for yourself; but that
won't prevent you from getting wet. What you need is one of
our Cravenette Rain Coats. They are swell.

Hats.

All the newest, up-to-the-minute Hats. Panamas in-
cluded.

Morris Bros.,

217 NORTH MAIN STREET
LIMA, OHIO.

FUNCTION

To Be Given by the Woodmen
of the World.

The Woodmen of the World, and Ladies Circle, Cedar Grove, will entertain, Saturday evening, May 2. An invitation have been issued for the entertainment. Supper will be given by Allen Camp No. 84, W. O. W., in their hall. Among the visiting camps, will be those of Wapakoneta, St. Marys and Colina. The Ladies Circle of St. Marys, is also expected to be present, and an enjoyable time is assured by all who attend.

THE "NETTLETON SHOE," IS A
GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.

FOUR APPLICATIONS

were received this week from business men for book-keepers and stenographers. Competent help is in demand. \$25 will pay for a three months' course at Lima Business College. Term opens Monday, May 4. Address,
T. F. CLEM, Manager,
170-47

Fruit, strawberries at Smith's. 5-15

Wise's Shoes

Are making a name for themselves.
The people know they're stylish,
good wearing, dependable Shoes
at rock bottom prices.

See Them Before
Buying.

Southeast Public Square, Lima, O.